

HOUSE BILL 3516

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-39-103, relative to the determination of future damages under the Tennessee Civil Justice Act of 2011.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-39-103(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language “,on an annual basis,”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-39-103(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (3):

(3) When the trier of fact is determining future damages pursuant to subdivision (a)(2) the court, after taking into account the claimant's life expectancy and remaining employable years, shall determine whether the findings specify the periods over which the damages will accrue on an annual or less frequent basis.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.